

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGHWAY
AGENTS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE
Town of Plaistow

For the Year Ending January 31

1927

TOGETHER WITH
THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1926 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE RECORD PRESS,
Haverhill, Mass.



TOWN OFFICERS, 1926

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALY

Representative to General Court

Louis M. Kelly

Moderator

Wallace Keezer

Supervisors

Fred W. Niles

Choate E. McKenzie

Albert M. Tozier

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Selectmen, Assessors

G. Harold Gosselin

John M. T. Richardson

John W. Sleeper

Treasurer

Roy E. Peaslee

Collector of Taxes

Joseph S. Hills

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Hills

Constable

Forrest S. Davis

Trustees of the Public Library

Grace Peaslee

Mary E. Kelly

Mrs. Charles Sprague

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Librarian

Margaret T. Ryder

Board of Health

E. A. Landman, M. D., and the Selectmen

Auditors

Paul D. Palmer

Irving S. Gilman

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tractor and snow plow, and to raise and make an appropriation for same. (By petition.)

4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to resurface and Tarvia North Avenue, so-called, from Bradley's Corner to the Massachusetts State Line. (By petition.)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for reservoirs; (\$200.00 at Pine Street and \$300.00 at Sweet Hill).

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of additional fire hose. (By petition.)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for the care, maintenance and upkeep of Town Hall Park. (By petition.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 to be held in trust, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Tucker-Davis burial lot in Plaistow Cemetery and placed under the supervision of the Cemetery Trustees.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see what action the Town will take relative to the supervision and controlling of new buildings.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

G. HAROLD GOSSELIN,
JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,
JOHN W. SLEEPER,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

G. HAROLD GOSSELIN,
JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,
JOHN W. SLEEPER,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 31, 1927 to January 31, 1928, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 31, 1926 to January 31, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927
From State:		
Insurance tax	\$9.00	\$9.00
Railroad tax	476.09	476.09
Savings bank tax	29.69	29.69
For fighting forest fires	36.80	
For Highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Interest and dividend tax	487.60	487.60
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Fines and forfeits	88.00	50.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	56.00	75.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	723.03	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Im-		
provements:		
From State:		
For state aid highway construction	1,192.50	1,192.50
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$7,598.71	\$6,856.68
Amount raised by property taxes	36,859.16	38,000.00
Total revenues	\$44,457.87	\$44,856.88

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers salaries	\$1,751.31	\$1,800.00
Town officers' expenses	375.19	100.00
Election and registration expenses	160.50	150.00
Municipal court expenses	88.23	50.00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,688.13	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Damage by dogs	41.00	
Police department	188.28	150.00
Fire department	453.41	400.00
Moth Extermination	200.00	200.00
Health:		
Health department		50.00
Vital statistics	27.00	35.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's contribution	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town's contribution	3,000.00	3,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's contribution	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town's contribution	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town maintenance	1,847.63	2,100.00
Snow	2,442.31	942.31
Street Lighting	1,501.50	1,620.00
Snow deficit		213.50
Education:		
Libraries	350.00	350.00
Charities:		
County	6.50	
Town poor	15.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	23.40	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	118.09	100.00
Haverhill Firemen's Relief	100.00	100.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	760.74	
On bonded debt	500.00	400.00

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On long term notes	e. 60.00	300.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:		
Highways and bridges	530.00	530.00
State Aid Construction		
State's contribution	1,192.00	1,192.00
Town's contribution	1,590.00	1,590.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment of principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00
Long term notes	1,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	2,280.00	2,280.00
County taxes	1,651.39	1,651.39
Payments to school districts	17,183.02	15,000.00
Town reports	139.53	150.00
Total expenditures	<u>\$48,764.16</u>	<u>\$45,979.20</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

April 1, 1926

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$956,625.00
97 Horses	9,180.00
225 Cows	11,080.00
1 Neat Stock	30.00
2,912 Fowl	2,089.00
1 Vehicle	100.00
Stock in Trade	46,900.00
Mills and Machinery	32,000.00
11 Gasoline Tanks and Pumps	2,750.00
	\$1,060,754.00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Total Appropriation for 1926	\$39,645.09
Estimated Revenue:	
Automobile Fees	\$1,000.00
Railroad Tax	500.00
Insurance Tax	} 500.00
Dividend Tax	
Interest Tax	
700 Polls at \$2.00	1,400.00
	\$3,400.00

Town of Plaistow—TWO

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$36,245.09
Valuation \$1,060,754.00, at \$34.50 (tax rate)	\$36,596.01
	\$350.92

Appropriations—1926

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,500.00	✓
Town Officers Expenses	350.00	✓
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	✓
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	1,300.00	✓
Police Department	150.00	✓
Fire Department	400.00	✓
Haverhill Firemen's Relief	100.00	✓
Moth Extermination	300.00	✓
Health Department	75.00	✓
Vital Statistics	35.00	✓
State Aid Maintenance	3,000.00	✓
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,000.00	✓
Snow Paths	1,500.00	✓
Town Maintenance	2,100.00	✓
Street Lighting	1,600.00	✓
Public Library	350.00	✓
Town Poor	100.00	✓
Memorial Day	25.00	✓
Cemeteries	100.00	✓
Interest—Temporary Debt	240.00	✓
Interest—Bonded Notes	500.00	✓
Interest—Long Term Notes	60.00	✓
State Aid Construction	1,509.00	✓
Payment Long Term Notes	1,000.00	✓
Payment Bonded Debt	2,000.00	✓
State Taxes	2,280.00	✓
County Taxes	1,651.39	✓
State Aid—Permanent Improvement	503.00	✓
Fire Truck	1,500.00	✓
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Schools	14,266.70	
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Grand Total	\$39,645.09	

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1926-27**

Town Officers Salaries

Mar. 4	Joseph S. Hills—Collector of Taxes	\$735.72
May 6	Paul D. Palmer—Auditor	5.00
July 15	G. Harold Gosselin—Selectman Salary	133.33
Aug. 12	J. M. T. Richardson—Assessor 1926	25.00
Aug. 19	Irving Gilman—Auditor	5.00
Oct. 28	J. M. T. Richardson—Selectman Salary	108.33
Dec. 30	J. Wesley Sleeper—Selectman Salary	133.33

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Jan. 31	Joseph S. Hills—Coll. Comm. & Salary Town Clerk	401.60
Jan. 31	Joseph S. Hills—Auto Fees	104.00
Jan. 31	Roy E. Peaslee—Salary as Treasurer	100.00
		\$1,751.31

Town Officers' Expenses

Mar. 4	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephone Charges	\$2.96
Mar. 4	L. E. Muran—Office Supplies	13.00
Mar. 4	Oxley's Inc.—Office Supplies	1.40
Mar. 4	Leo B. Stevens—Printing Ballots	8.00
Apr. 1	Harold Anderson—Distributing Town Reports	1.00
Apr. 1	J. M. T. Richardson—Expenses to Concord	10.41
Apr. 1	J. Wesley Sleeper—Expenses to Concord	10.41
Apr. 15	L. J. Sultaire—Distributing Town Reports	3.00
Apr. 15	Amesbury Publishing Co.—Printing Reports and Poll Tax Blanks	139.53
Apr. 22	E. C. Eastman & Co.—Collector's Books	10.14
Apr. 29	Dimond Keezer—Distributing Town Reports	4.00

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May 6	Edmund Little Co.—Office Supplies	6.27
June 3	F. W. Veroneau—Transportation for Assessors	15.00
June 10	Roy E. Peaslee—Expenses	11.36
July 1	Oxley's Inc.—Transfer Case	.85
July 15	Auto Service Bureau—Town Clerk's Supplies	1.50
Aug. 19	E. C. Eastman Co.—Town Clerk Record Book	15.25
Sept. 9	E. C. Eastman Co.—Supplies	5.13
Sept. 9	Auto Service Bureau—Reference Manual	3.06
Sept. 9	Village Im. Society—Dinners, Spring and Fall Election	40.00
Oct. 7	Ass'n of N. H. Assessors—Dues	2.00
Nov. 11	Auto Motive Service Bureau—Supplies Town Clerk	3.16
Dec. 9	Auto Motive Service Bureau—Supplies Town Clerk	1.65
Dec. 23	E. C. Eastman Co.—Town Officers' Expences	7.50
Dec. 30	N. H. Auto List Co.—Town Clerk's Supplies	10.00
Dec. 30	C. E. Steele—Wiring Tree and Salary as Bal- lot Clerk	25.00
Sept. 30	E. C. Eastman—Cash Books	16.37
Jan. 15	F. W. Veroneau—Expenses	5.00
Jan. 27	Auto Motive Service Bureau—Town Clerk's Reprints	2.24
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		\$375.19

Election and Registration

Mar. 4	Record Pub'l Co.—Printing	13.00
Apr. 1	Arthur Keezer—Building Booths	2.50
Apr. 15	James Langley—Election Officer	5.00
May 20	H. W. Flanders—Moderator	15.00
June 24	A. M. Tozier—Supervisor's Salary	10.00
July 8	C. E. Steele—Election Officer	5.00
July 29	J. Wesley Sleeper—Ballot Clerk	5.00
Sept. 30	J. Wesley Sleeper—Ballot Clerk	5.00
Oct. 14	James Langley—Ballot Clerk	5.00
Nov. 4	A. M. Tozier—Supervisor's Salary	20.00

Nov. 4	James Langley—Ballot Clerk	5.00
Nov. 4	Choate E. McKenzie—Supervisor's Salary	30.00
Nov. 4	Fred W. Niles—Supervisor's Salary	30.00

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Jan. 27	Wallace Keezer—Moderator	10.00
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 \$160.50

Town Hall Expenses

Feb. 25	L. C. Witherell—Janitor	\$10.00
Mar. 4	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Electric Lights	10.80
Mar. 4	Prescott's Inc.—Supplies	3.00
Mar. 4	L. C. Witherell—Janitor	10.00
Apr. 1	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Electric Lights	9.78
Apr. 11	L. C. Witherell—Janitor	20.00
Apr. 15	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephone Charges	8.39
Apr. 15	Horace M Kimball—Care of Clock	5.00
Apr. 15	The Keezers—Supplies	1.62
Apr. 29	Paul Eastman—Janitor	15.00
Apr. 29	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	10.68
May 6	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephone Charges	9.19
May 10	F. W. Veroneau—Wood	165.00
May 10	The Keezers—Supplies	2.12
May 10	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
May 28	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	6.24
June 3	J. P. Butler—Repairing Pump	19.17
June 3	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephone Charges	8.89
June 3	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
June 3	J. Wesley Sleeper—Supplies	4.02
June 3	J. M. Duston—Supplies	.55
June 10	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
June 10	The Keezers—Supplies	.32
June 10	F. W. Veroneau—Wood	22.00
June 24	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	16.56
June 26	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
July 1	Haverhill Plate Glass C.—Glass	1.33
July 1	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Tel. Charges	9.24
July 1	The Keezers—Supplies	3.25

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July 1	Paul Eastman—Janitor	5.00
July 8	C. E. Steele—Repairs	2.20
July 15	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
July 22	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	5.28
July 29	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
Aug. 5	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephone Charges	9.79
Aug. 5	A. T. Colcord—Labor	5.65
Aug. 12	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
Aug. 19	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	3.24
Sept. 2	Paul Eastman—Janitor	15.00
Sept. 9	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephone Charges	11.34
Sept. 23	Paul Eastman—Janitor	15.00
Sept. 23	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	2.40
Sept. 30	J. S. Hills—Insurance	48.59
Oct. 7	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.94
Oct. 7	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
Oct. 14	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	5.40
Oct. 14	J. M. Duston—Supplies	2.96
Oct. 21	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
Oct. 28	Pollard Ins. Agency—Insurance	68.00
Nov. 4	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
Nov. 11	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.—Lights	9.14
Nov. 11	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephone Charges	9.14
Nov. 18	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
Nov. 18	H. E. Tuck—One Yale Lock	4.20
Nov. 18	Louis Gazzotti—Repairing Clock	10.00
Nov. 26	Pollard Ins. Agency—Insurance	85.00
Dec. 4	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
Dec. 9	E. & H. Electric Co.—Lights	18.14
Dec. 9	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephone Charges	8.89
Dec. 9	Prescott's Inc.—Supplies	9.50
Dec. 9	Joseph S. Hills—Insurance	71.85
Dec. 15	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
Dec. 23	Standard Oil Co.—Floor Oil	10.20
Dec. 30	E. & H. Electric Co.—Lights	19.82

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Jan. 6	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephone Charges	9.04
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Jan. 6	Paul Eastman—Janitor	15.00
Jan. 15	J. M. Duston—Supplies	3.80
Jan. 15	Levi Caillouette—Coal	466.65
Jan. 15	F. W. Veroneau—Wood	141.00
Jan. 20	Paul Eastman—Janitor	10.00
Jan. 27	The Keezers—Supplies	11.47
Jan. 27	Joseph S. Hills—Insurance	14.50
Jan. 31	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephone Charges	8.54
Jan. 31	E. & H. Electric Co.—Electric Lights	34.94
Jan. 31	Joseph S. Hills—Electric Lights	3.87
Jan. 31	George A. Bodwell—Labor	1.50
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		\$1,688.13

Municipal Court

Jan. 31	J. S. Hills—Salary	50.00
Jan. 31	J. S. Hills—Supplies	38.23

Police Department

Mar. 4	F. S. Davis—Police Duty	\$3.78
Apr. 1	J. W. Sargent—Police Duty	6.50
Apr. 22	F. S. Davis—Police Duty	27.00
May 10	F. S. Davis—Police Duty	2.00
June 3	F. S. Davis—Police Duty	3.50
June 10	F. S. Davis—Dog Officer	14.25
June 24	F. S. Davis—Police Duty	16.25
July 8	J. W. Sargent—Police Duty	15.00
July 8	F. S. Davis	\$15.00
Sept. 9	J. W. Sargent—Police Duty	5.00
Nov. 11	F. S. Davis—Police Duty	37.00
Nov. 11	J. W. Sargent—Police Duty	25.00
Nov. 18	J. W. Sargent—Police Duty	8.00
Dec. 30	F. S. Davis—Police Duty	10.00
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		\$188.28

Fire Department

Mar. 4	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	\$2.50
Mar. 4	H. K. Barnes—Supplies	2.17

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Mar. 11	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	1.63
Apr. 1	Plaistow Elec. L. & P. Co.—Lights fl	3.24
Apr. 15	Horace M. Kimball—Janitor	22.00
Apr. 15	Charles Seaward—Repairs on Fire Truck	12.40
Apr. 15	Plaistow Grain & Coal Co.—Coal	12.00
Apr. 29	F. W. Niles—Forest Fire Duty	41.20
Apr. 29	E. N. Hardy—Vitriol	11.45
Apr. 29	Fred P. Hill—Repairs	16.09
Apr. 29	Charles Seaward—Repairs	9.65
Apr. 29	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	2.70
May 6	Charles Seaward—Repairs	1.25
May 6	Barton Wood Heel Co.—Instl. Charge for Phone	3.63
May 20	Joseph Broulette—Fighting Fire	1.60
May 28	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	1.20
June 3	A. Oickle—Repair Fire Truck	4.50
June 3	H. K. Barnes—Supplies	2.00
June 3	Barton Wood Heel Co.—Tel. Charges, Fire Calls	.75
June 10	Walter S. Hume—Supplies	2.50
June 24	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	1.05
June 24	Fred W. Niles—Forest Fire	32.40
July 1	Barton Wood Heel Co.—Tel. Charges, Fire Calls	.75
July 15	G. B. Cheney—Forest Fire	6.60
July 15	Gamewell Co.—Supplies	5.14
July 22	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	.15
Aug. 5	C. E. Steele—Labor Engine House	8.23
Aug. 5	Fred P. Hill—Gas & Oil	4.85
Aug. 12	Ovide Fecteau—Motor Oil	.75
Aug. 19	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	1.25
Aug. 19	Plaistow Grain & Coal Co.—Coal	63.14
Aug. 19	Barton Wood Heel Co.—Tel. Charges, Fire Calls	.75
Sept. 1	Fred P. Hill—Supplies	27.50
Sept. 9	Barton Wood Heel Co.—Phone Extension Service	.75

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Sept. 23	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	1.25
Oct. 7	Barton Wood Heel Co.—Phone Extension Service	.86
Oct. 14	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.—Lights	2.10
Oct. 14	J. M. Duston—Supplies	.60
Nov. 11	Barton Wood Heel Co.—Phone Extension Service	.95
Nov. 11	Ex. & H. Elec. Co.—Lights	.95
Nov. 11	Fred W. Niles—Fire Warden	10.00
Nov. 26	Pollard Ins. Agency—Insurance	8.00
Dec. 9	Ex. & H. Elec. Co.—Lights	1.70
Dec. 9	Barton Wood Heel Co.—Phone Extension Service	.95
Dec. 23	E. M. Hardy—Vitriol	12.10
Dec. 23	Geo. H. Wahn Co.—Mdse.	13.38
Dec. 30	Ex. & H. Elec. Co.—Lights	2.30

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Jan. 6	F. S. Batchelder—Legal Services	5.00
Jan. 6	Fred P. Hill—Supplies	6.70
Jan. 6	Barton Wood Heel Co.—Phone Extension Service	.95
Jan. 27	The Keezers—Supplies	.40
Jan. 27	Horace M. Kimball—Janitor	24.00
Jan. 27	J. M. Duston—Supplies	12.34
Jan. 31	Ex. & H. Elec. Co.—Lights	1.70
Jan. 31	Fred P Hill—Mdse.	3.66
Jan. 31	H. K. Barnes Co.—Mdse.	35.00

 \$453.41

Moth Extermination

Aug. 19	Hinkson Spraying Co.—Spraying Trees	\$200.00
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Damage by Dogs

Mar. 4	F. S. Davis—Dog Officer	\$25.00
June 10	Haverhill Gazette—Publishing 2 Dog Notices	16.00

 \$41.00

Vital Statistics

Dec. 9 Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie—Marriages \$27.00

State Aid Maintenance—Main St. & Atkinson Depot

Apr. 15	Pay Roll—F. H. Smith	\$30.78
Apr. 29	Pay Roll—F. H. Smith	37.44
Apr. 29	Joseph S. Hills—Insurance	115.44
May 6	Pay Roll—F. H. Smith	39.78
May 10	Pay Roll—F. H. Smith	35.75
May 20	Pay Roll—F. H. Smith	35.00
June 3	Pay Roll—F. H. Smith	42.00
June 10	H. J. Saturley	256.87
June 24	H. J. Saturley	488.53
June 24	F. H. Smith	150.12
July 1	H. J. Saturley	350.90
July 1	F. H. Smith	38.90
July 8	F. H. Smith	17.90
July 15	F. H. Smith	5.46
July 22	F. H. Smith	14.00
July 29	F. H. Smith	22.55
Aug. 5	F. H. Smith	38.90
Aug. 5	F. H. Smith	35.00
Aug. 19	F. H. Smith	31.90
Sept. 2	F. H. Smith	38.90
Sept. 2	F. H. Smith—Week Aug. 26	38.00
Sept. 2	F. H. Smith	18.00
Sept. 9	F. H. Smith	40.83
Sept. 23	F. H. Smith	7.00
Sept. 30	F. H. Smith	40.51
Oct. 7	F. H. Smith	33.48
Oct. 14	F. H. Smith	22.00
Oct. 21	F. H. Smith	42.24
Oct. 28	F. H. Smith	21.78
Nov. 4	F. H. Smith	37.90
Nov. 11	F. H. Smith	35.78
Nov. 18	F. H. Smith	29.58
Dec. 4	F. H. Smith	27.30
Dec. 9	F. H. Smith	30.58

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Jan. 20	State Treas.—Balance Due State	350.62
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		\$2,602.62

Town Maintenance

Mar. 4	Charles Smith—Supplies	\$1.00
Mar. 25	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau	3.34
Apr. 1	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau	15.75
Apr. 15	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau	218.12
Apr. 15	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau	248.96
Apr. 28	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau	5.06
Apr. 29	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau	361.40
May 6	Sayward Hardware Co.—Supplies	14.74
May 10	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau	99.70
June 3	Ne. Metal Culvert Co.—1 Culvert	16.47
June 10	Jos. Boucher—Repairs	6.00
June 10	F. W. Veroneau—Installing 2 Culverts	5.00
Aug. 12	J. M. T. Richardson—Removing Trees Blown Down by Windstorm	7.50
Aug. 19	Rev. Robert S. Webb—Labor on Highway	10.00
Oct. 7	Otis W. Butler—Supplies	6.00
Nov. 4	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau	128.33
Nov. 11	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau	321.96
Nov. 18	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau	350.30
Dec. 4	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau	24.00
Dec. 9	E. E. Bryant Co.—Mdse.	2.00

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Jan. 15	Jos. Boucher—Repairs	2.00
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		\$1,847.63

Town Maintenance—Snow Bills

Mar. 4	Peaslee Lumber Co.—Lumber for Snow Plow	\$3.38
Mar. 25	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau—Snow	1,575.02
Apr. 15	G. W. Cheney—Shoveling Snow	1.96

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Apr. 15	G. W. Cheney—Shoveling Snow	7.70
Dec. 9	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau—Snow Bills	114.83
Dec. 23	F. W. Veroneau—Snow Bills	6.10
Dec. 23	Town of Newton—Use of Tractor	85.00

1927

Jan. 6	Town of Atkinson—Clearing Highway of Sand Hill	6.12
Jan. 15	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau—Snow Bills	95.06
Jan. 15	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau—Snow Bills	7.20
Jan. 20	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau—Snow Bills	60.50
Jan. 31	F. W. Veroneau—Snow Bills	75.00
Jan. 31	Town of Newton—Use of Tractor	370.00
Jan. 31	Pay Roll—F. W. Veroneau—Snow Bills	34.44

\$2,442.31

Trunk Line Maintenance—Newton Road

Apr. 15	F. H. Smith—Pay Roll	\$18.72
June 3	Town of Newton—Tractor Work, Winter of 1925 & 1926	260.00
June 10	H. J. Saturley	390.99
June 10	H. J. Saturley	323.25
Dec. 23	Town of Newton—Use of Tractor	35.00

1927

Jan. 31	Town of Newton—Use of Tractor	45.00
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\$1,072.96

Street Lighting

Mar. 4	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	\$115.50
Apr. 1	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	115.50
Apr. 29	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	115.50
May 28	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	115.50
June 24	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	115.50
July 22	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	115.50
Aug. 19	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	115.50
Sept. 23	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	115.50

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Oct. 14	Plaistow Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	115.50
Nov. 11	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	115.50
Dec. 9	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	115.50
Dec. 30	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	115.50

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Jan. 31	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	115.50
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		\$1,501.50

Libraries

Dec. 30	Trustees of the Public Library—Payment of Appropriation of 1926	\$350.00
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Town Poor

Mar. 4	Charles Smith—Supplies	\$7.00
June 3	Mrs. D. J. Kelleher—Supplies	8.00
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		\$15.00

County Poor

Jan. 3	J. M. Duston—Wood	\$6.50
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Memorial Day

June 10	Good Will Council—Memorial Day Expenses	\$23.40
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Cemeteries

June 3	Chan. Holgate—Labor in Cemetery	\$21.00
June 10	F. O. Jones—Labor in Cemetery	17.50
June 10	Elmer S. Atwood—Labor in Cemetery	75.00

1927

Jan. 27	Wilcox Crittendon Co.—Grave Markers	4.59
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		\$118.09

Interest

Feb. 25	Interest on Note—Haverhill Trust Co.	\$45.00
Apr. 1	Interest on Note—Haverhill Trust Co.	45.00
Apr. 29	Interest on Long Term Note—Mary E. Kelley	30.00

July 1	Interest on Note—Haverhill Trust Co.	151.67
July 15	Interest on Bond—E. H. Rollins & Son	250.00
Aug. 5	Interest on Note—Haverhill Trust Co.	30.66
Aug. 5	Interest on Note—Haverhill Trust Co.	75.83
Aug. 19	Interest on Note—Haverhill Trust Co.	91.50
Sept. 30	Interest on Note—Haverhill Trust Co.	91.50
Nov. 11	Interest on Long Term Note—Mary E. Kelley	30.00
Dec. 23	Interest on Note—Haverhill Trust Co.	153.33

1927

Jan. 27	Interest on Bond—E. H. Rollins & Son	250.00
Jan. 31	Interest, Haverhill Trust Co.	76.25
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		\$1,320.74

Haverhill Firemen's Relief Association

Dec. 4	Payment of Appropriation 1926	\$100.00
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Payment Temporary Loans

Feb. 25	Haverhill Trust Co.—Note	\$3,000.00
Apr. 1	Haverhill Trust Co.—Note	3,000.00
July 1	Haverhill Trust Co.—Note	5,000.00
Aug. 5	Haverhill Trust Co.—Note	2,000.00
Aug. 5	Haverhill Trust Co.—Note	2,500.00
Aug. 19	Haverhill Trust Co.—Note	3,000.00
Sept. 30	Haverhill Trust Co.—Note	3,000.00
Dec. 23	Haverhill Trust Co.—Note	5,000.00

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Jan. 31	Haverhill Trust Co.—Note	2,500.00
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		\$29,000.00

Payment on Bond

Jan. 27	Due Feb. 1—E. H. Rollins & Son	\$2,000.00
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State and County Taxes

July 15	State Treasurer—191 Polls of 1925	\$382.00
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Nov. 26	County Treasurer—County Tax, 1926	1,651.39
Oec. 4	State Treasurer—State Tax, 1926	2,280.00

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Jan. 31	State Treasurer —26 Polls of 1923-24	52.00
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		\$4,365.39

School District

Apr. 15	Treas. School District—P. P. Appr. 1925	\$2,000.00
May 6	Treas. School District—P. P. Appr. 1925	2,000.00
June 3	Treas. School District—Bal. Appr. 1925	2,183.02
July 15	Treas. School District—P. P. Appr. 1926	1,000.00
Sept. 1	Treas. School District—P. P. Appr. 1926	1,000.00
Sept. 30	Treas. School District—P. P. Appr. 1926	2,000.00
Oct. 21	Treas. School District—P. P. Appr. 1926	2,000.00
Nov. 11	Treas. School District—P. P. Appr. 1926	1,000.00
Nov. 18	Treas. School District—P. P. Appr. 1926	2,000.00
Dec. 15	Treas. School District—P. P. Appr. 1926	2,000.00
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		\$17,183.02

Unclassified

Taxes Bought by the Town		
July 29	Joseph S. Hills—Collector's Sale	\$2,061.43
Jan. 6	Legal Service (F. A. Batchelder)	26.80
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		\$2,088.23

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW
In Rockingham County for the Fiscal Year Ending
January 31, 1927

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: January 31, 1927.

G. HAROLD GOSSELIN,
JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,
JOHN W. SLEEPER,

Selectmen.

ROY E. PEASLEE,

Treasurer.

Statement of Net Debt Surplus

Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1926	\$10,724.98
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1927	6,518.66
Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	<hr/> \$3,206.32

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$3,857.89
Taxes Bought by Town	1,321.09
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—Joint Highway Accounts, Unex-	
pended Balances in State Treasury	2,228.97
Due from State—Joint Highway Accounts, Unex-	
pended Snow Balances in State Treasury	250.00
Due from State—Insurance	115.44
Due from County—County Poor	6.50
Snow Bills	942.21
Street Lighting	213.50
Taxes not collected, 1926	11,406.22
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Total Assets	\$20,341.92
Net Debt	6,518.66
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Grand Total	\$26,860.58

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Joseph S. Hills	\$574.10
Balance of Appropriations:	
Cemetery Fund	48.81
Health Fund	75.00
Town Maintenance	252.37
Moth Department	100.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog Licenses	452.70
Balance of 1926 Appropriation	3,266.70
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury	1,590.90
Due Seagraves Corporation (Fire Truck)	6,500.00
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of	
Taxes	9,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	1,000.00
Bonds Outstanding	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$26,860.58
Grand Total—Assets	\$26,860.58

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes Collected	
1926	\$36,859.16
Less Uncollected 1926	11,406.22
Property Taxes Actually	
Collected	\$25,452.94
Poll Taxes, 1926, actually collected	
506 at \$2.00	1,012.00
Property and Poll Taxes, Previous	
Years, actually collected	14,397.32
Total of Above Collections	\$40,862.26
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,013.77

From State:

Highways—State Aid—Snow	130.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	487.60
Insurance Tax	9.00
Railroad Tax	476.09
Savings Bank Tax	29.69
Fighting Forest Fires	36.80
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	\$1,169.18

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$499.28
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	88.00
Rent of Town Hall	56.00
Interest Received on Taxes	723.03
Interest Received on Deposits	11.39
Permits for the Registration of	
Motor Vehicles	1,970.78
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	\$3,348.48

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of	
Taxes Next Year	\$24,500.00
Gifts (Firemen's Association)	1,000.00
Baptist Church	1.84
Telephone Calls	8.40
School District Overdraft, 1925	1,829.39

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J. S. Hills, Filing Fees	3.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Receipts		<hr/> \$27,342.62
Total Receipts from All Sources		<hr/> \$73,736.32
Cash on Hand February 1, 1926		\$1,132.01
Grand Total		<hr/> \$74,868.33

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Payments

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,751.31	
Town officers' expenses	375.19	
Election and Registration Expenses	160.50	
Municipal Court Expenses	88.23	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town		
Town Buildings	1,688.13	
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		\$4,063.36

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department, Including Care of		
Tramps	\$188.28	
Fire Department, Including Forest		
Fires	453.41	
Moth Extermination	200.00	
Damage by Dogs	41.00	
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		\$882.69

Health:

Vital Statistics	\$27.00
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Maintenance	2,602.62	
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,072.96	
Snow	2,442.31	
Town Maintenance	1,847.63	
Street Lighting and Sprinkling	1,501.50	
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		\$9,467.02
		\$350.00

Libraries

Charities:

Town Poor	\$15.00	
County Poor	6.50	
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		\$21.50

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day Exercises	\$23.40
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Public Service Enterprises:

Haverhill Firemen's Association	\$100.00	
Cemeteries, Including Hearse Hire	118.09	
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		\$218.09

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	\$2,088.23
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Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans in	
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Anticipation of Taxes	\$760.74
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Paid on Long Term Notes	60.00
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Paid on Bonded Debt	500.00
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Total Interest Payments	<u> </u>	\$1,320.74
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Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in	
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Anticipation of Taxes	\$29,000.00
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Payment on Bonded Debt	2,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	<u> </u>	\$31,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes Paid to State	\$2,714.40
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Taxes Paid to County	1,651.39
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Payments to School Districts	17,183.02
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Total Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions	<u> </u>	\$21,548.41
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Total Payments Payments for All Purposes	<u> </u>	\$71,010.44
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Cash on Hand January 31, 1927	<u> </u>	\$3,857.89
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Grand Total	<u> </u>	\$74,868.33
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Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	37,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
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Total	\$107,000.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY 31, 1927

 Receipts

To Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1926	\$1,132.01
Received from Joseph S Hills:	
1923 Taxes	\$926.82
1923 Interest	124.59
1924 Taxes	2,577.52
1924 Interest	210.91
1925 Taxes	10,892.98
1925 Interest	347.51
1926 Taxes	26,464.94
1926 Interest	40.02
Taxes Bought by Town	1,013.77
Police Court Fines	88.00
Dog Licenses	499.28
Auto Registration Fees	1,970.78
Filing Fees	3.00
Phone Calls	8.40
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	\$45,168.52
State Treasurer, Insurance Tax	9.00
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	476.09
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	29.69
State Treasurer, Tax on Interest and Dividends	487.60
State Treasurer, Forest Fire Bills	36.80
State Treasurer, Snow Bills	130.00
Haverhil Trust Co., Notes	24,500.00
Plaistow Firemen's Ass'n. Pump Account	1,000.00
Plaistow Baptist Church, Floor Polish	1.84
Plaistow School District, Overdraft	1,829.39
Haverhill Trust Co., Interest on Deposits	11.39
Romaine P. Sherwood, Rent of Town Hall	10.00
Trinity Lodge, K. of P., Rent of Town Hall	16.00

Plaistow Grange, Rent of Town Hall	20.00
John M. T. Richardson, Rent of Town Hall	10.00
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	\$74,868.33

Payments

By Paying Selectmen's Orders No.	
2068 to 2360 Inclusive	\$71,010.44
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Total Disbursements	\$71,010.44
Balance in Bank	\$3,827.49
Balance on Hand	30.40
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	\$3,857.89
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	\$74,868.33

ROY E. PEASLEE,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Additional Dog Licenses, 1925

44 Male Dogs for 1 Year at \$2.00	\$88.00
11 Female Dogs for One Year at \$5.00	55.00
5 Male Dogs (part of year)	5.00
1 Female Dog (part of year)	3.75
1 Kennel License	12.00
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	\$163.75
Less 62 Fees at 20c	12.40
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Net Amount Paid Treasurer	\$151.35

Dog Licenses, 1926

109 Male Dogs for 1 Year at \$2.00	\$218.00
24 Female Dogs for 1 Year at \$5.00	120.00
1 Male Dog (part of year)	1.33
3 Kennel Licenses at \$12.00	36.00
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	\$375.33
Less 137 Fees at 20c	27.40
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Net Amount Paid Treasurer	\$347.93

Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1926-1927

Dr.	
Total Amount Received 416 Automobiles	\$1,970.78
Cr.	
Amount Paid Treasurer	\$1,970.78

JOSEPH S. HILLS,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Collector's Report for Year 1923

	Dr.	
To Amount Uncollected	\$926.82	
To Interest Collected	124.59	
		\$1,051.41
	Cr.	
To Cash Paid Treasurer		\$1,051.41

Collector's Report for Year 1924

	Dr.	
To Amount Uncollected	\$2,577.52	
To Interest Collected	210.91	
		\$2,788.43
	Cr.	
To Cash Paid Treasurer		\$2,788.43

Collector's Report for Year 1925

	Dr.	
To Amount Uncollected	\$10,892.98	
To Interest Collected	347.51	
		\$11,240.49
	Cr.	
To Cash Paid Treasurer		\$11,240.49

Collector's Report for Year 1926

	Dr.	
To Amount Submitted for Collection	\$37,871.16	
To Interest Collected	40.02	
		\$37,911.18
	Cr.	
Amount Paid Treasurer	\$26,504.96	
Balance Uncollected	11,406.22	
		\$37,911.18

Interest Collected

On 1923 Taxes	\$124.59	
On 1924 Taxes	210.91	
On 1925 Taxes	347.51	
On 1926 Taxes	40.02	
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JOSEPH S. HILLS,
Collector.

PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

Dr.

Mar. 29-26	C. Elmer Bowley, fine	50.00
Mar. 6-26	Napoleon Fountain, fine	\$25.00
May 28-26	Thomas Groitt, fine	3.00
June 28-26	Frank M. Morey, fine	15.00
July 6-26	James T. Morin, fine	100.00
July 24-26	Francis A. Cashman, fine	10.00
July 25-26	Fenton P. Cottrell, fine	10.00
July 26-26	John Pink, fine	25.00
July 28-26	John C. Philbrick, fine	5.00
Aug. 20-26	William R. O'Brien, fine	25.00
Nov. 6-26	John A. Kelly, fine	25.00
Nov. 10-26	Frank W. Bodwell, fine	10.00
Nov. 17-26	Wilfred Ploude, fine	10.00
Nov. 17-26	Ernest Fountain, fine	10.00
Nov. 22-26	John Dudley, fine	10.00

 \$333.00

Cr.

Paid Fines to Town	\$88.00
Paid Motor Vehicle Department	185.00
Paid Fish & Game Department	70.00

 \$333.00

JOSEPH S. HILLS,

Town Clerk.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

MAIN STREET AND ATKINSON DEPOT

Appropriation, 1926	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
Expenditures*	2,864.51	2,602.62	5,467.13
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Balance	\$135.49	\$297.38	\$532.87

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

NEWTON ROAD

Balance	\$263.19	\$175.46	\$438.65
Appropriation, 1926	1,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00
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	1,763.19	1,175.46	2,938.65
Expenditures*	1,212.83	1,072.96	2,285.79
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Balance	\$550.36	\$102.50	\$652.66

*Complete record of all expenditures are on file in the office of the Selectmen, and which are always open to inspection. However, with a view of conserving time and space the above accounts have been condensed and placed before you in the above form.

G. HAROLD GOSSELIN,
JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON,
JOHN W. SLEEPER,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Plaistow, N. H., March 2, 1927

We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk and Collector of taxes for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

PAUL D. PALMER,
IRVING S. GILMAN,

Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1926

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace	Name of Mother	Birthplace
Jan. 15	John Beatrice Cook	Joseph Tenney Cook	Haverhill, Mass.	Eva B. Montminy	Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 8	Clarence Edward Sultaire	Clement Sultaire	Plaistow, N. H.	Ida L. Tucker	Kingston, N. H.
Mar. 14	Robert Francis Labonte	Marcelle Labonte	Dumby, Quebec	Emma Fountain	Plaistow, N. H.
Mar. 28	Byron E. Downing, Jr.	Byron E. Downing	Pittsfield, N. H.	Annabelle Smart	Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 27	Audrey Lucille Faxon	Albert S. Faxon	Dover, N. H.	Lena Moulton	Salisbury, N. H.
Apr. 29	Neil Justice Moody	Elliot F. Moody	Warwick, Mass.	Helen E. Staples	Haverhill, Mass.
May 28	Wallace W. Clevesy, Jr.	Wallace W. Clevesy	Nova Scotia	Ethel P. Collins	Danville, N. H.
June 30	Margarita Clement	Joseph Clement	Lowell, Mass.	Catherine Corson	Ireland
July 16	Mahlon Oscar Demaine	Wendell Demaine	Danville, N. H.	Amy Mace	Danville, N. H.
Sept. 30	Jeanette Irene Collins	Roy Collins	Danville, N. H.	Mary E. Day	Mt. Pleasant, P. Q. B.
Oct. 28	Howard Thompson Whitman, Jr.	Howard T. Whitman	Haverhill, Mass.	Augusta J. Calder	Grand Mannan, N. B.
Nov. 12	Pearl Evalena Merrick	Gordon F. Merrick	Plaistow, N. H.	Carrie A. Spencer	Union, N. H.
Nov. 26	John Russell Welch	John Welch	Kingston, N. H.	Esther Manchester	Lawrence, Mass.
Dec. 1	Joseph Edmund Caillouette	Levi C. Caillouette	Newton, N. H.	Lena Tremblay	Plaistow, N. H.
Dec. 4	Marie Cecille Teresa Cote	Eugene Cote	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Ida Joy	So. Berwick, Me.
Dec. 7	Charles Wheeler	Charles Wheeler	Haverhill, Mass.	Sadie Palmer	Durham, N. H.

A true copy of record.

Attest: JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married and Residence
Jan. 4	William E. Ela	Haverhill, Mass.	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
Jan. 6	Bernice L. Senter	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, Plaistow, N. H.
Jan. 25	Joseph Baleukas	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, Plaistow, N. H.
Jan. 25	Eleanor Maker	Haverhill, Mass.	19	Osceola Mills, Pa.	Joseph S. Hills, Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 3	Leo Jennings	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 3	Elvelena Bucklin	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Nashua, N. H.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 3	Myron Waldron	Boston, Mass.	27	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 6	Winifred M. Laker	Boston, Mass.	30	England	Joseph S. Hills, Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 6	George J. Desmarais	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Plaistow, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 14	Susan Jane Clough	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Hampstead, N. H.	Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, Atkinson, N. H.
Apr. 14	John J. Lynch	Haverhill, Mass.	25	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 16	Helen B. Fuller	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 16	Fred Albert Towle	Plaistow, N. H.	60	Concord, N. H.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 30	Nellie Maude Goodrich	Haverhill, Mass.	55	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 30	Harlow A. Ross	Amesbury, Mass.	34	Syracuse N. Y.	Plaistow, N. H.
May 1	Hazel D. LeBlanc	Amesbury, Mass.	20	New Brunswick	Plaistow, N. H.
May 1	Irving J. Osgood	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Lynn, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
May 8	Rita Farrell	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Lawrence, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
May 8	Chrystal C. Brown	Northeast, Pa.	21	Northeast, Pa.	Plaistow, N. H.
May 13	Virginia C. Beaulieu	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
May 13	Stanley C. Mazonkas	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
May 13	Alice M. Tracey	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Augusta, Maine	Plaistow, N. H.
May 29	Dan Ross	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
May 29	Agnes Hughes	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
May 31	David Morrow	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Scotland	Plaistow, N. H.
June 12	Mildred I. Herbert	Merrimac, Mass.	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
June 12	John H. Jordan	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
June 19	Emma R. Beaulieu	Haverhill, Mass.	19	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
June 19	Ralph Oberti	Haverhill, Mass.	32	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
June 19	Margaret E. C. Gallipeau	Haverhill, Mass.	33	Groveland, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.

MARRIAGES (Continued)

June 19	Sidney E. Rowe	Haverhill, Mass.	32	Windham, N. H.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,
June 26	Grace G. Schiller	Haverhill, Mass.	26	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
June 26	Wallace E. Card	Haverhill, Mass.	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,
June 26	Barbara S. Hills	Plaistow, N. H.	26	Plaistow, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
June 28	James Henry Lee	Haverhill, Mass.	55	Matthews Co., Va.	Wallace Keezer,
June 28	Mary Elizabeth Smith	Haverhill, Mass.	57	Danvers, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
July 5	Russell A. Pickens	Watertown, Mass.	25	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,
July 14	Doris C. Leet	Campello, Mass.	20	Campello, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
July 14	Harold E. Whitney	Plaistow, N. H.	28	Roxbury, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,
July 23	Martha W. Peak	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Woodstock, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
July 23	Earle V. Timmons	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills,
July 29	Eva M. LeBreton	Methuen, Mass.	18	Lawrence, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
July 31	Albert S. Huse	Plaistow, N. H.	20	Beverly, Mass.	Rev. James G. Beveridge,
July 31	Louise E. Tuttle	Plaistow, N. H.	24	Wenham, Mass.	Newton, N. H.
July 31	Daniel L. Donovan	Somerville, Mass.	23	Somerville, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills,
July 31	Grace M. Thurston	No. Cambridge, Mass.	20	Machias, Maine	Plaistow, N. H.
July 31	William Seibel	Plaistow, N. H.	49	Germany	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,
Aug. 24	Clara Belle Heath	Haverhill, Mass.	43	Sandown, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Aug. 24	Eugene J. Sullivan	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Amesbury, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Aug. 24	Agnes L. Newell	Amesbury, Mass.	24	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Moher,
Sept. 1	Charles Rafferty	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Gloucester, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 1	Mary Cronin	Methuen, Mass.	20	Lawrence, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 3	Walter O. Dupuis	Lawrence, Mass.	18	Georgetown, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 3	Angie E. Arnold	Boston, Mass.	20	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,
Sept. 11	Tilden K. Stanley	Somerville, Mass.	20	Westboro, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 11	Marjorie I. Carl	Lynn, Mass.	48	Hampstead, N. H.	Joseph S. Hills,
Sept. 11	John J. Merrick	Lynn, Mass.	40	Canada	Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 11	Delema Gagnon	Haverhill, Mass.	26	Plaistow, N. H.	Rev. Charles D. Maurer,
Sept. 17	Irene Wilson	Plaistow, N. H.	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Salem, N. H.
Sept. 21	Lloyd C. Witherell	East Kingston, N. H.	40	Danville, N. H.	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,
Sept. 21	Flora Small	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Kingston, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 21	John J. Cronin	Haverhill, Mass.	29	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills,
Sept. 21	Blanche Beauregard	Haverhill, Mass.	38	Montreal, Canada	Plaistow, N. H.

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Sept. 23	Wallace Leighton	Haverhill, Mass.
	Emma F. Jones	Haverhill, Mass.
Sept. 23	Fred Henry Ridley	Haverhill, Mass.
Sept. 25	Elsie Folsom	Haverhill, Mass.
	Harold A. Phillips	Haverhill, Mass.
	Hazel F. Merrick	Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 28	Harold A. Ferguson	Haverhill, Mass.
	Margaret E. Collins	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 12	Levi J. Caillonette	Plaistow, N. H.
	Cecile M. Roger	Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 10	Ralph MacNevin	Plaistow, N. H.
	Minnie M. Cantelo	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 12	Newell B. Dodge	Haverhill, Mass.
	Gladys A. Desilets	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 22	Edward Jaffarian	Rowley, Mass.
	Ruby A. Sleep	Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 26	Tony Mazotta	Haverhill, Mass.
	Geanny Vincenza	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 27	Harold S. Caswell	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 27	Mildred A. Cadotte	Haverhill, Mass.
	Harold V. Merryman	Haverhill, Mass.
	Rose E. Kelly	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 27	Roswell G. Surrence	Haverhill, Mass.
	Josephine Lemire	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 20	Edgar J. Johnson	Haverhill, Mass.
	Ellen Esther Sorraghan	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 24	John C. Berg	Concord, Mass.
	A. Alberta Phelps	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 30	Charles L. Tassinari	Haverhill, Mass.
	Beulah Bolduc	Haverhill, Mass.

George B. Keezer,	Plaistow, N. H.
Rev. Edwin L. Noble,	Newton, N. H.
Henry L. Burbeck,	Newton, N. H.
Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,	Plaistow, N. H.
Rev. Edmund L. Quirk,	Plaistow, N. H.
Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,	Plaistow, N. H.
Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,	Plaistow, N. H.
Rev. James J. Rue,	Kittery, Maine
Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,	Plaistow, N. H.
Rev. Edmund L. Quirk,	Plaistow, N. H.
Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,	Plaistow, N. H.
Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie,	Plaistow, N. H.
Joseph S. Hills,	Plaistow, N. H.
Rev. C. Julian Tuthill,	Atkinson, N. H.
Joseph S. Hills,	Plaistow, N. H.
Joseph S. Hills,	Plaistow, N. H.
Joseph S. Hills,	Plaistow, N. H.

A true copy of record. Attest: JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y	M D			
Jan. 12	Joseph Fountain	75		Cancer of Stomach	Joseph Fountain	—
Jan. 14	Jean Baptiste Paquette	68	11 0	Cancer of Stomach	—	Lydia Worthen
Jan. 28	Ellen Sophronia Sanborn	77	0 10	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Benjamin Linscott	—
Feb. 3	Jacob Sloane Fowler	74	5 22	Lobar Pneumonia	Jacob Fowler	Hannah Dow
Feb. 13	Margaret J. Smith	57	2 20	Gastric Carcinoma	Levi McLean	Maud Henry
Feb. 16	Isaac Cloutier	89		Senility	—	—
Feb. 20	Abby A. Noyes	76	9 29	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Moses E. Noyes	Lydia M. Gardner
Mar. 3	Gertrude M. Pollard	63	10 25	Angina Pectoris	Isaac Pollard	Charlotte Noyes
Mar. 27	Charlotte L. Baker	53	10 8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Isaac Pollard	Charlotte Noyes
Apr. 5	Harriet Estabrook	86	9 29	Arterio Sclerosis	Thomas Green	Mary Harper
Apr. 15	Ira G. Harriman	66	10 14	Apoplexy	Jesse Harriman	Mary Goodwin
Apr. 15	Alice A. Poor	77	0 23	Carcinoma of Uterus	George Treab	Harriet B. Colby
May 16	Mary T. Page	65	3 8	Fatty Degeneration of Heart	— Ryerson	Laura —
May 21	George Ring	78		Broncho-Pneumonia	George Ring	Pauline Carrier
June 28	Margaret C. Rumpfod	83	11 27	Nephritis (Chronic)	Robert C. Rich	Angellette Bushee
June 29	Alice T. Brewer	68	5 24	Acute Cardiac Dilatation	Rufus A. Graham	Sarah F. Rollins
June 30	Jessie Lamarche	83		Arterio Sclerosis	Louis Faucher	Tontis Davis
July 1	Edith S. Griffin	51	6 2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Calvin Griffin	Mary Hoyt
July 5	Eva Rose LaBonte	13	8 27	Acute General Peritonitis	Marcel LaBonte	Emma Fontaine
July 5	Ellen V. Marsh	81	11 4	Mitral Regurgitation	John J. Marsh	Elizabeth W. Hughes
July 25	Wilmer L. Brooks	60	6 20	Influenza Pneumonia	Alfred L. Brooks	Annie A. Lewis
Aug. 1	James Edward Crocker	2	0 8	Cerebral Meningitis	Percey E. Crocker	Marion Peaslee
Aug. 8	John F. Eastman	60	6 25	Cancer of Bowels	Frank Eastman	Abbie Haley
Aug. 13	Frank N. Gauvin	97	1 10	Angina Pectoris	John Gauvin	Julien —
Sept. 13	Carrie F. Eaton	70	9 28	Sclerosis of Mesentery Vessels at Splenic Flexure	Almond R. Lancaster	Susan Shattuck
Nov. 3						
Dec. 2	William Cogswell Chase, 47 Sr.	67	6 21	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Algernon R. Chase	Mary Merrill
Dec. 13	Frank A. Kelly	67	4 21	Cancer of Stomach	John W. Kelly	Nancy A. Davis

A true copy of record.

Attest: JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION

Dr.

Unexpended Balance Due from Town	\$67.00	
Cemetery Appropriation for 1926	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$167.00

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Paid Charles Holgate, labor	\$21.00	
Paid Forrest O. Jones, team	17.50	
Paid Elmer S. Atwood, work on stones	75.00	
Paid Wilcox Crittenden Co., grave markers	4.59	
	<hr/>	\$118.09
Unexpended Balance Due from Town	48.91	
	<hr/>	\$167.00

The Trustees hereby acknowledge receipt of two Cemetery Trust Funds during the past year, one from Louis G. Wilson for the care of George M Wilson Lot of \$100.00, the other from Joseph S. Hills, Administrator of the estate of Lorena A. Crane for the care of the Crane Lot of \$100.00, both in Plaistow Cemetery.

M. KIMBALL WENTWORTH,
JOSEPH S. HILLS,
ELBERT A. LANDMAN,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., ON DEC. 31, 1927

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Princi- pal	Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on Hand at Begin'g of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 12, 1912	Moses B. Dow Fund, care of cemetery lots, Plaistow Center	Note, Plaistow Co-operative Bank	\$200.00	5%	\$27.17	\$11.18	\$12.00	\$26.35
Oct. 28, 1919	Sarah F. Robinson Fund, care cemetery lot, Plaistow Cen- ter	Note, Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	5%	4.43	2.58	5.50	1.51
June 14, 1921	Runnells-York Fund, care of cemetery lot, Plaistow Cen- ter	Note, Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	5%	4.45	5.13	6.00	3.58
Mar. 27, 1922	Geo. A. Denoncour Fund, care cemetery lot, Plaistow Cen- ter; Holy Angels Cemetery, Westville Village	Note, Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	5%	.30	15.03	6.00	9.33
Nov. 1, 1924	Sarah A. Hills Fund, care cemetery lots, Plaistow Center	Note, Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	5%	8.83	10.27	12.00	7.10
Dec. 8, 1926	George M. Wilson Fund, care cemetery lot, Plaistow Cen- ter	Note, Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	5%				

M. KIMBALL, WENTWORTH,
JOSEPH S. HILLS,
ELBERT A. LANDMAN, Trustees.

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Year Ending January 31, 1927

Books by Purchase	85
Books by Gift	120
Books Discarded	73

Service

Number Volumes Fiction Lent, Adult	3,700
Number Volumes Fiction Lent, Juvenile	1,787
Number Volumes Non-Fiction Lent	337
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Total Circulation for Year	5,824
New Borrowers	75

The library received by gift from Rev. J. Sidney Moulton 89 books; from "Friends," 3 books; from Mrs. Ella Mansell, 1 book; from Mrs. Paul D. Palmer, 1 book; from Mrs. Annie Sprague, 15 books.

The library is also the recipient of two bas-reliefs from Mr. Augustin Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET T. RYDER,

Librarian.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on Hand	\$.02
Received from Town (1925 Approp.)	350.00
Received from Fines and Cards	14.03
Received from Town (1926 Approp.)	350.00

Payments

Mutual Library Bindery—Books	\$134.50
Mitchell & Co.—Books	13.75
Union Library Ass'n.—Books	1.75
Fred T. Irwin—Books	1.80
The Macmillan Co.—Books	1.08
Margaret T. Ryder, 1925 Salary	91.00
Margaret T. Ryder, 1926 Salary	77.00
Jennie W. Hill, Asst. Librarian	21.00
Grace L. Peaslee, Sub. Librarian	6.00
Margaret T. Ryder, Cataloguing Books	25.63
Exeter News-Letter and Wilson Bulletin	2.50
Desk Supplies	1.50

	\$377.51
Balance in Haverhill Nat'l. Bank	336.54

\$714.05

GRACE L. PEASLEE,

Treasurer.

Annual Report
of the
School Board
of the
Town of Plaistow, N. H.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator—M. Kimball Wentworth

Clerk—Joseph S. Hills

Treasurer—Roy E. Peaslee

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Lena M. Lloyd, Chairman Term Expires 1927
Choate Emerson McKenzie, Secretary Term Expires 1928
Joseph T. Cook Term Expires 1929

Superintendent—Prof. Henry G. Blount
Resignation accepted as of Jan. 1, 1927

Acting Supt.—Howard L. Winslow

Truant Officer—Roy E. Peaslee, appointed

Auditors

J. Wesley Witherel

Ovide Fecteau

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Plaistow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1927, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district. Recommended \$225.00.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this 9th day of February, 1927.

LENA M. LLOYD,
CHOATE E. McKENZIE,
JOSEPH T. COOKE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LENA M. LLOYD,
CHOATE E. McKENZIE,
JOSEPH T. COOKE,

School Board.

DISTRICT REVENUE

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926

Town Appropriation Required by Law	\$6,518.63
Raised for Payment on Debt	1,000.00
Raised for Payment of Interest	600.00
For High School Tuitions	2,250.00
Salaries of District Officers	251.00
\$2 Per Capita Tax for Supervision	634.00
Raised for Minor Repairs	150.00
Raised for Transportation of Pupils	2,200.00
Raised to Pay Deficit of 1923-24	1,829.39
Raised for Painting Pollard School	650.00
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Total to Be Raised by Taxation	\$16,083.02
State Aid Allotment	6,000.00
Refunds—Car Tickets	16.53
Interest on Deposits	7.78
Dog Licenses	130.30
Tuition Fee	9.00
Refund on Purchase	22.25
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Total Receipts	\$22,268.88
July 1—Balance on Hand	748.01
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	\$23,016.89

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

	Total by Item	Sum Total	Overrun	Overlay
Balance in treasury, June 30, 1926	\$621.86	\$621.86		
For Statutory Requirements:				
High School and Academy tuitions.....	3,063.58		813.58	
Salaries District Officers..	246.00			5.00
\$2 per capita tax to State..	624.00			10.00
Payment on bonded debt..	1,000.00			
Interest	517.50			82.50
Excess salary of Sup't. ...	301.70		43.07	
		5,752.78		
For Support of Elementary Schools:				
Regular teachers' salary ..	9,483.34			16.66
Text books and scholar's supplies	711.31			38.69
Graduation	32.50		7.50	
Other expenses of instruc- tion	26.75			13.25
Janitor service	891.00		106.00	
Fuel	413.07			186.93
Light and power	43.97			
Building and janitor sup- plies	43.07			22.96
Minor repair son buildings	49.63			100.37
Repairs and replacement equipment	38.16			111.84
Expenses of operation and maintenance	151.67		1.67	
School nurse, supplies	118.79			6.21
School census	15.00			
Transportation of pupils ..	2,180.60			19.40
		14,198.86		
Deficit 1923-24, paid to Se- lectmen	1,829.39	1,829.39		
Painting Pollard School House	614.00	614.00		36.00
Grand totals	\$23,016.89	\$23,016.89	\$971.82	\$649.81

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July 1, 1926:

Unexpended balance \$621.86 \$621.86

Respectfully submitted,

LENA M. LLOYD, Chairman.

CHOATE E. McKENZIE, Secretary.

JOSEPH T. COOK.

School Board.

SCHOOL AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, auditors of school district of Plai-stow, N. H., have examined the books of the School Board and found them correct and all vouchers properly cast.

(Signed)

OVIDE FECTEAU,
J. WESLEY WITHEREL.

Attest:

CHOATE E. McKENZIE,

Secty. School Board,
Feb. 9, 1927.

BUDGET FOR 1927-28

School District of Plaistow, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools:

	High Schools	†Elementary Schools	Totals
Teachers' Salaries		\$95,000.00	\$9,500.00
Text Books		500.00	500.00
Scholars' Supplies		250.00	250.00
Flags and Appurtenances		15.00	15.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		50.00	50.00
Janitor Service		900.00	900.00
Fuel		500.00	500.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies		115.00	115.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses			
Operation and Maintenance		200.00	200.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspec.)		150.00	150.00
Transportation of Pupils		1,700.00	1,700.00
Payment of Tuitions	4,100.00		4,100.00
Other Special Activities		50.00	50.00
		\$4,100.00	\$13,930.00
			\$18,030.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$225.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	55.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	251.73
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	566.00

SCHOOL REPORT

Payment of District Debt	1,000.00
Interest on District Debt	495.00
Other Obligations—Insurance	275.00

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board Budget	\$20,897.73
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Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1927 Allotment)	\$6,000.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	75.00
Total Estimated Income (Not by Taxation)	<hr/> \$6,075.00

Assessment Required for School Board's Budget (Balance)	\$14,822.73
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LENA M. LLOYD, Chairman,
CHOATE E. McKENZIE, Secty.,
JOSEPH T. COOK,

School Board.

Plaistow, N. H.

Feb. 9, 1927.

*\$3.50 per \$1,000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

†To apply for state aid \$5,621.61 must be raised for elementary schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

Salem, N. H., Feb. 9, 1927.

To the School Board and Citizens of Plaistow:

It would be presumptuous on my part to try to report on the work done by Superintendent Blount. In his last report he fully outlined the work of the superintendent and told you what he was trying to accomplish. It has been my purpose to carry out his plans as far as possible and to keep the way cleared for the coming of Superintendent William J. Nelson, who, when you read these lines, will probably be at work.

I found the schools well organized and disciplined, with the teachers checking their work by tests carefully selected by the superintendent.

The winter term has been badly broken by epidemics of whooping cough and measles. The percent of attendance in the first grade for January was 52, and in the second grade, 58. This means that more pupils than usual will fail of promotion at the close of the year. To the parents of such pupils letters are now being sent from this office and they are urged to consult the teacher regarding the progress of their children.

The work of the music supervisor is of a high order and her report accompanies this.

What the School Nurse is doing deserves more than passing mention. She is a help to teachers as well as pupils, helping to teach practical health lessons rather than mere physiology. Clean bodies and clean living help clean thinking.

The School Board has been patient and obliging and

have helped to make my short stay among you very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,

Acting Superintendent.

Enrollment

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
I.	21	19	40
II.	13	15	28
III.	16	18	34
IV.	16	19	35
V.	22	14	36
VI.	24	17	41
VII.	17	14	31
VIII.	17	10	27
	<hr/> 146	<hr/> 126	<hr/> 272

Statistics

Supervisory Visits	184
Visits of Citizens	256
Visits of School Board	15
Number of Tardinesses	332
Per Cent. of Attendance	96.8
Number Perfect in Attendance	39

Teachers

School	Grade	Teacher
Pollard	I	Mrs. Ada M. Longley
Pollard	II	Hazel L. Stevens
Pollard	III	Hazel L. Witherell
Pollard	IV	Marion Mellinger
Pollard	V	Christine Bates
Pollard	VI	Mabel L. Smith
Pollard	VII	Mildred C. Caswell
Pollard	VIII	Lillian L. Sargent
Westville	I-VI	Bertrude M. Boucher

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1925-1926

Salem, N. H., Jan. 26, 1927.

I hereby submit my annual report, for the school year 1925-1926. I am taking this opportunity to thank the members of the Parent Teachers' Association, and also the School Board for their co-operation regarding the Dental Clinic.

The report follows:

No. pupils examined	248	
No. pupils absent	2	
Underweight	61	73 have gained since last exam.
Defective Vision	28	14 treated since last exam.
Defective Hearing	6	8 treated since last exam.
Anemia	1	
Nervous Disease	1	
Skin Disease	3	3 treated since last exam.
Pediculosis	9	9 notices sent to parents.
Defective Teeth	143	31 treated since last exam.
Hypertrophied Tonsils	58	2 treated since last exam.
Adenoids	58	2 treated since last exam.
Defects of Breathing	5	
Enlarged Glands	17	5 treated since last exam.
Unvaccinated	33	16 treated since last exam.
" without		
proper excuse	28	28 notices sent to parents.

Other work accomplished:

Home Visits, 10.

School Visits, 48.

Tonsil Operation, 1.

Aural Case, treated in hospital, 1.

Other Treatments, 2.

Visits to Local Physician, 4.

Dental Clinic, 49 children, 105 treatments.

Weight Charts placed in each school.

Health talks given to each child.

Re-weighed and re-examination of teeth, 248.

Notices of the defects recorded above were sent to each parent .

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

Salem Union No. 55.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board of Plaistow:

I herewith present my annual report as supervisor of music in the Plaistow schools.

The work in this department seems to grow from year to year. Today the teaching of music does not mean simply the development of the voice and the reading of notes. While these subjects are being carried on as successfully as ever, much stress is laid upon the appreciation of music.

The work in this line usually proves very interesting to the few who can not sing, and the boys with changing voices. The pupils are given a list of the instruments in the orchestra, divided into groups as follows: strings, woodwinds, brasses and percussion. With the aid of the victrola the tone of each instrument is listened to separately and then in combination. Pictures are used to show the shape of each one, and method of producing tone. The records used for this purpose have been carefully chosen from some of the world's best known classics.

Even a very young child is susceptible to the sounds of beautiful music. His ear is alert and registers conceptions very early, so the little people, too, have their listening lessons in music.

Sometimes the story of the music is told before the record is played and the children are allowed to raise their hands when they hear something the teacher has told them to listen for. Very often nothing is told about the music played, but the children show the teacher just what it tells them to do. In this way better than any other the study of rhythm is developed.

The first music memory test was given last June at the Woodbury High School, Salem. This work is done by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. The children are now working on the test to be given this year in Plaistow.

The list of selections with the name of the composer included in this test, follows:

Selection	Composer
Blue Danube Waltz	Strauss
The Rosary	Nevin
Minuet in G	Beethoven
Praise Ye the Father	Gounod
The Linden Tree	Schubert
Priest's March	Mendelssohn
Hark! Hark! the Lark	Schubert
Spring Song	Mendelssohn
Prelude in C Sharp Minor	Rachmaninoff
Minute Waltz	Chopin
My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice	Saint-Saens
Largo from New World Symphony	Dvorak
Ah! So Pure from Martha	Flotow
Toreador Song from Carmen	Bizet
Gloria from 12th Mass	Mozart
O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star	Wagner
Flower Song from Faust	Gounod
Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana	Mascagni
Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore	Verdi
Woman Is Fickle, from Rigoletto	Verdi

On Friday evening, November 18th, the cantata "The Spirit of '76" was presented with tableaux by the pupils of grades seven and eight. Preceding the cantata each grade in the Pollard School and the Westville Schiil gave something in the way of entertainment to make the program interesting. Part of the money realized has been spent on charts showing each instrument of the orchestra, in its original color.

To the Superintendent, School Board and teachers, I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial co-operation given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Ending June 30, 1926

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1925	\$748.01
Received from Town Appropriation	\$16,083.02
Ray Fowle, tuition	9.00
Lillian Sargent, St. Ry. School Tickets	10.20
Ryan & Buker, refund on purchase	22.25
Mass. Northeastern St. Ry. Co. Refund on Tickets	6.33
State Board of Education, Equalization	6,000.00
Haverhill Trust Co., Interest on Deposits	7.78
Received from Town, Dog Licenses	130.30
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	\$22,268.88
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	\$23,016.89

Payments

Paying Orders No. 1913 to 2179 inc.	\$22,395.03
Total Disbursements	<hr/>
	\$22,395.03
Balance in Haverhill Trust Co.	621.86
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	\$23,016.89

ROY E. PEASLEE,

Treasurer.

